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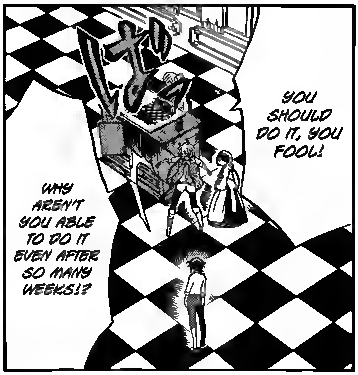
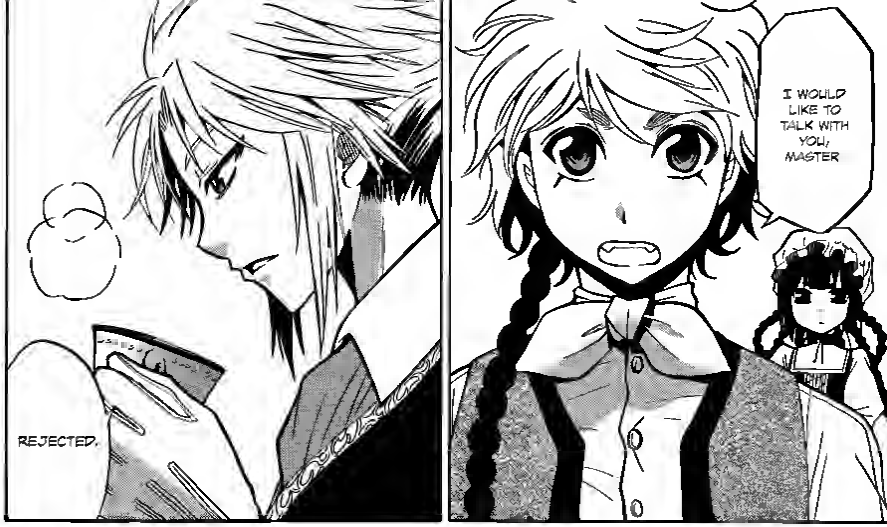
早くも大反響!
チェス×歴史
コミック
大増
24ページ!!
王への道のりは遥か遠く――
The road to become king is so long.
それでも少年は歩み続ける。
ポーンのごとく、一歩ずつ。
クロノ・モノクローム
CHRONO MONOCHROME
Match 3 Their Moves
磯見仁月
JINGETSU ISOMI PRESENTS

The chess doll "The Turk" finally moves to his will...!?

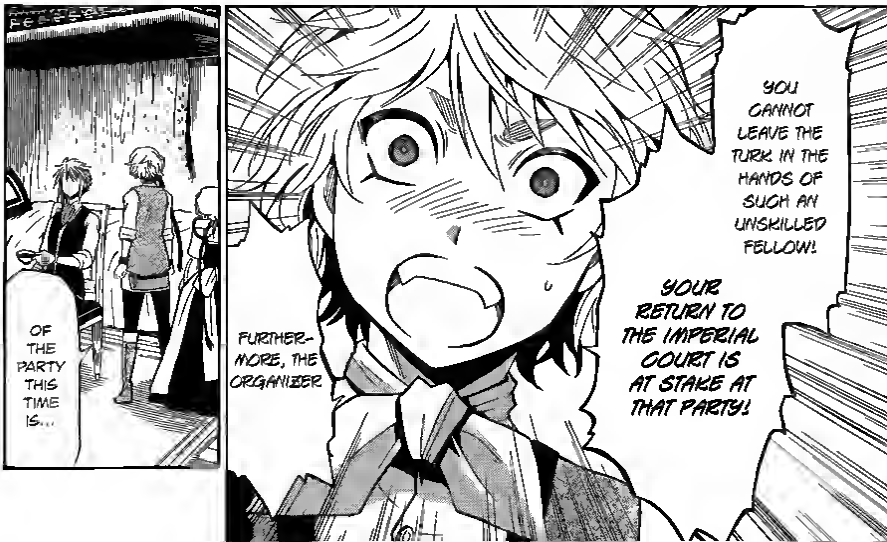
前号まで

かつてチェスの天才だった黒六は突然18世紀にタイムスリップ！そこで出会った発明家・ケンペレンに、チェス人形・タークの中に入れと言われ…




I WOULD LIKE TO TALK WITH YOU, MASTER
REJECTED.

NO, LISTEN TO ME PLEASE!
IT IS PROBABLY ABOUT THAT SHITTY DOG
AT LEAST LET ME FINISH TALKING!!
GUH...


YOU CANNOT LEAVE THE TURK IN THE HANDS OF SUCH AN UNSKILLED FELLOW!
YOUR RETURN TO THE IMPERIAL COURT IS AT STAKE AT THAT PARTY!
FURTHER-MORE, THE ORGANIZER
OF THE PARTY THIS TIME IS...

THE EMPRESS OF THE HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE, MARIA TERESA!!
THINGS WILL NOT END UP WELL IF YOU FAIL!!
AND BY THE WAY!
HE HASN'T DONE ONE SATIS-FACTORY THING SINCE HE CAME HERE!
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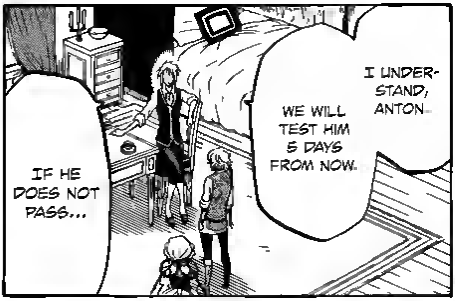
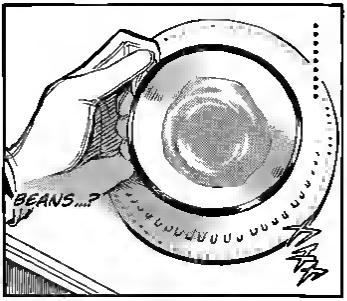
THIS IS A LITTLE STRONG.

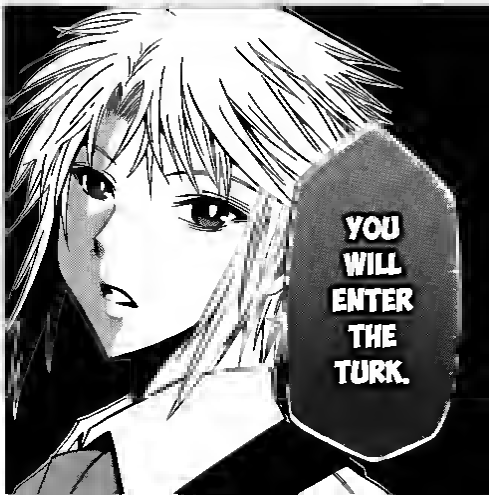
I THINK THAT THIS IS JUST YOUR FAULT, LIKE ALWAYS.
HE SHOULD QUIT!
You were the one who broke that vase
HE HAS BROKEN VASES, HE FELL FROM THE STAIRS,
AND I WONDER WHY THE BEANS IN THE KITCHEN ARE DECREASING AT SUCH A FRIGHTENING SPEED


IF HE DOES NOT PASS...
WE WILL TEST HIM 5 DAYS FROM NOW.
I UNDERSTAND, ANTON.


BEANS...?

WHAAAAAAAT!!?

OK!!
WAIT

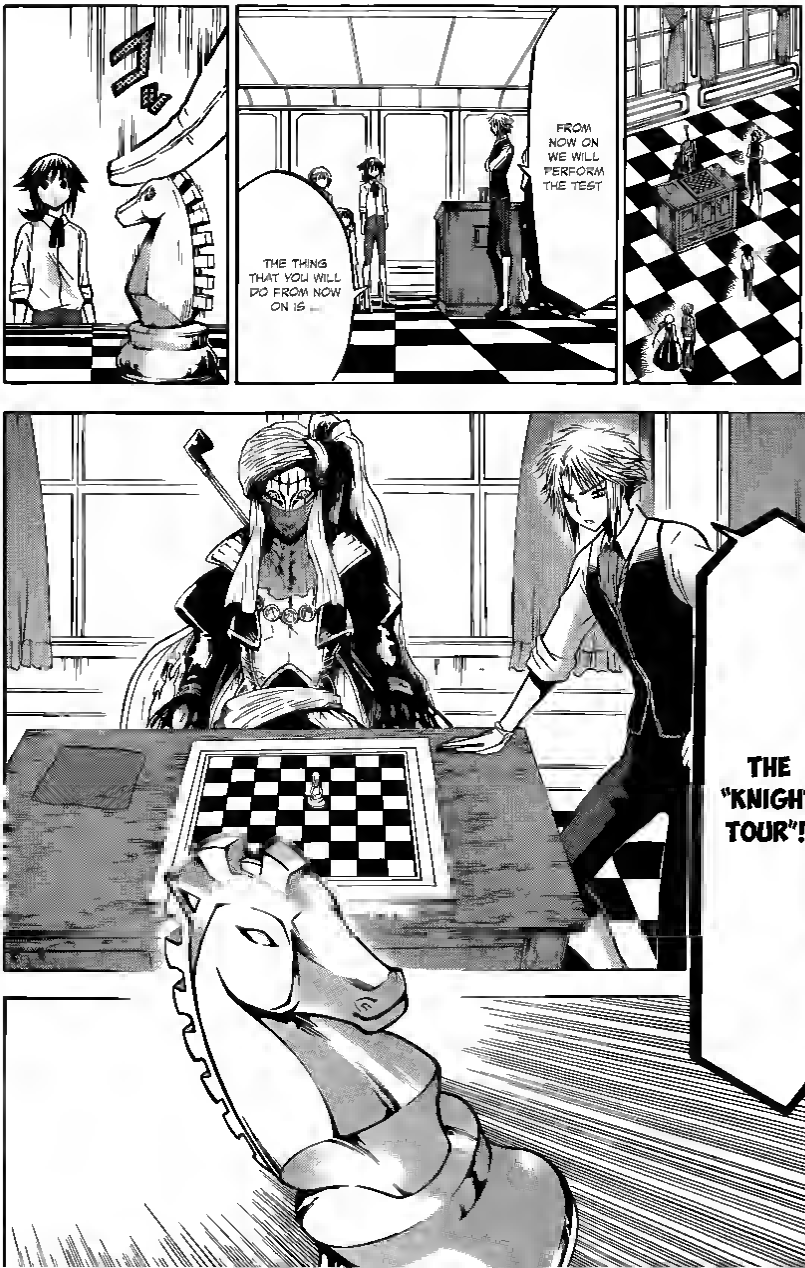

YOU WILL ENTER THE TURK.

Schach
Schach
I CANNOT READ
.....
I NEVER HAD THE TIME TO BECOME FAMILIAR WITH WRITTEN CHARACTERS...
Schach

AND EVERYTHING IS THANKS TO YOU, KEMPELEN-SAMA!
WE WERE FINALLY ABLE TO RECLAIM THE LAND WITH OUR EFFORTS,
YOU ARE EX G- GERATING THINGS.
DO COMMONERS LEARN FLATTERY IN SCHOOLS NOW?
SAYING THOSE THINGS AGAIN, KEMPELEN-S-M
WE ARE REALLY GRATEFUL TO YOU
THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL* FROM WIEN WAS A SAVAGE IDIOT FROM THE COUNTRY OF HUNGARY AND WAS UNABLE TO DO ANYTHING.

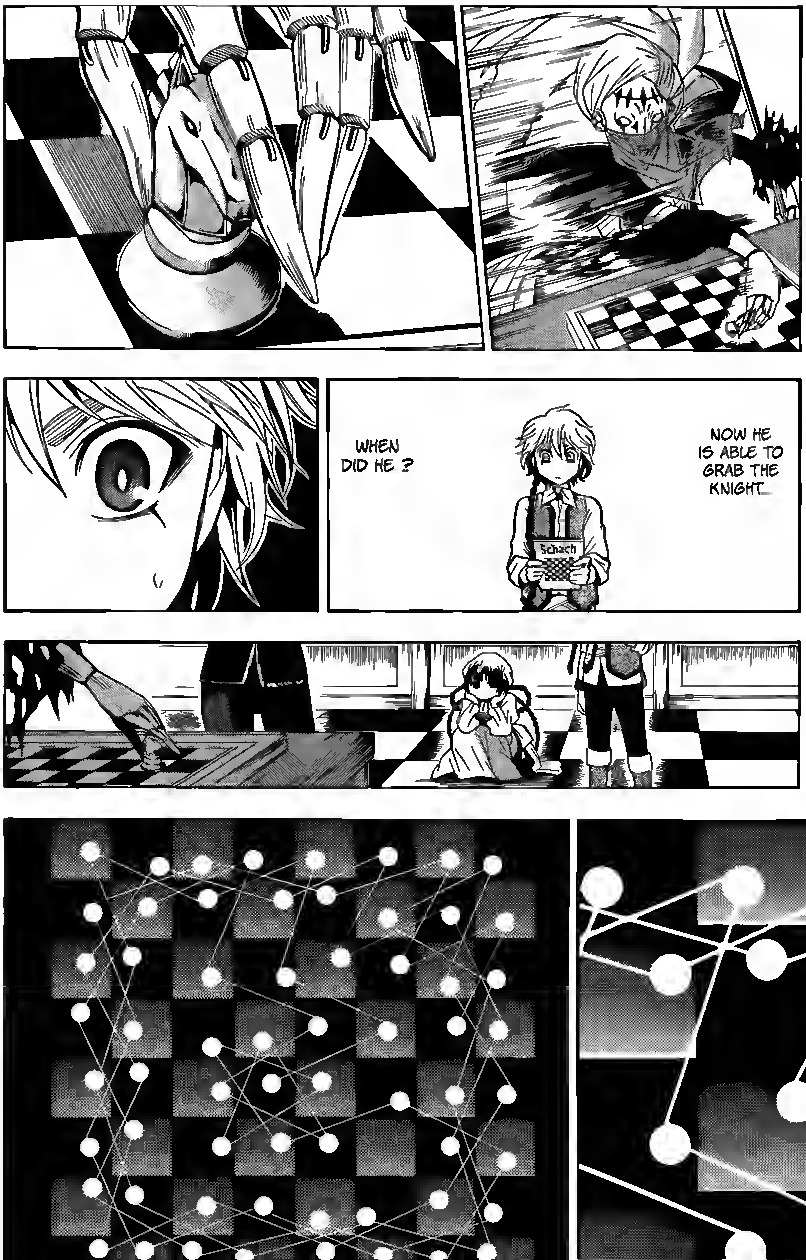
TLN AT THAT TIME A LOT OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WERE NOBLES

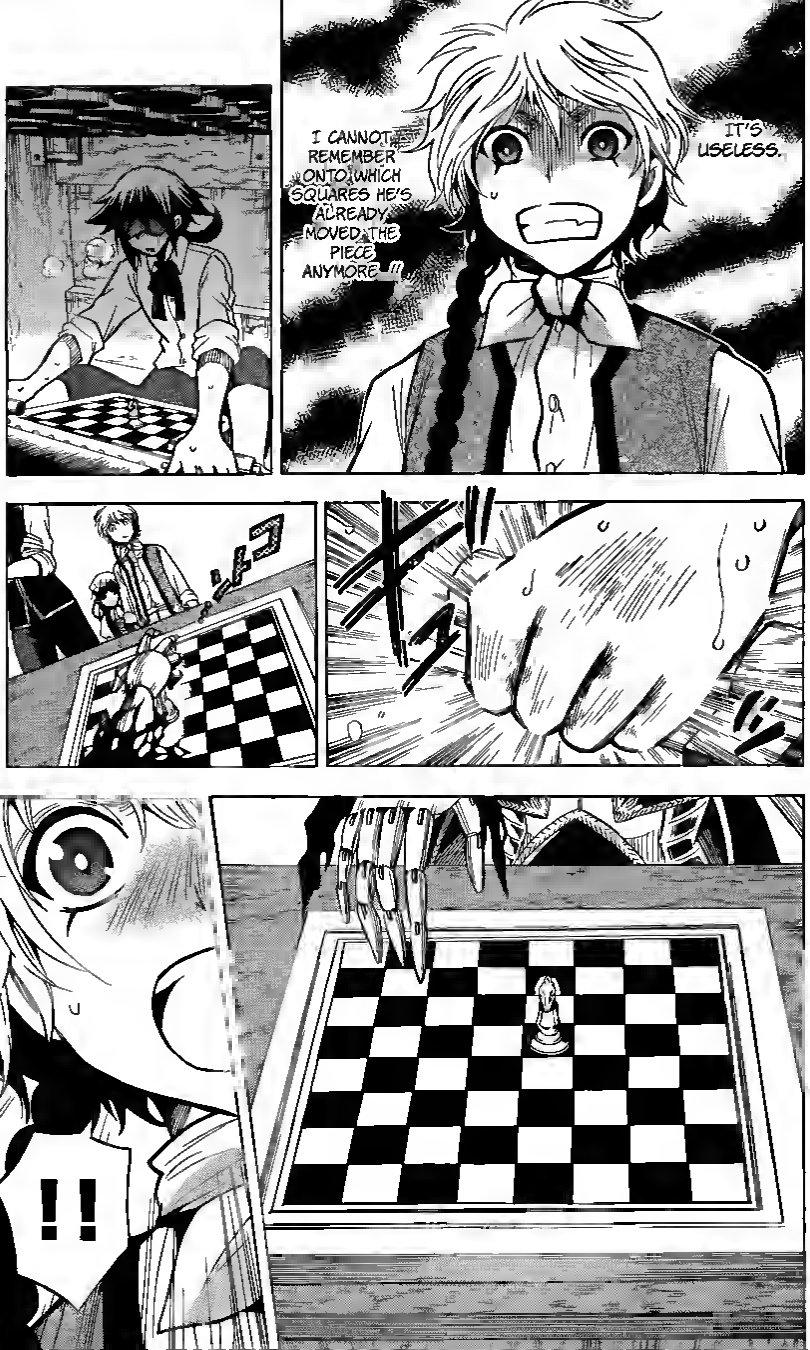
KEM-FELEN-SAMA!
ANTON WAS ON THE VERGE OF DYING AT THAT TIME.
WE DIDN'T HAVE PUBLIC ORDER NOR ENOUGH FOOD...
UNTIL YOU WERE ASSIGNED HERE,
MASTER... WHY DO YOU WANT HIM TO...
I WANT TO WORK AT YOUR SIDE FOR MY WHOLE LIFE!!
MAKE ME YOUR SERVANT, PLEASE!!
Five days later


FROM NOW ON WE WILL PERFORM THE TEST
THE THING THAT YOU WILL DO FROM NOW ON IS ...
THE "KNIGHT TOUR"!!

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT IT?
YES... IT SURVIVED ALL THE WAY TO MY AGE
The knight's movements
AMONG THE CHESS PIECES, THE KNIGHT IS THE ONE THAT HAS THE MOST COMPLICATED MOVES
YOU HAVE TO USE THE CHARAC TERISTICS OF THAT PIECE
AND SOLVE THE PUZZLE THAT CONSISTS OF MAKING IT PASS THROUGH ALL THE SQUARES ON THE BOARD WITHOUT LANDING ON ONE SQUARE MORE THAN ONCE...
EXACTLY.
YOU WILL HAVE TO MOVE THE PIECE TO ALL THE SQUARES,
AND EVERY TIME YOU WILL HAVE TO EXECUTE THE COMPLEX OPERATION TO MAKE IT MOVE TO A DIFFERENT SQUARE...
FURTHERMORE, YOU WILL HAVE TO REMEMBER WHICH SQUARES YOU HAVE ALREADY LANDED ON
YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PLAY IN MATCHES IF YOU DON'T COMPLETE AT LEAST THIS.
THIS IS THE BEST WAY TO JUDGE YOUR MOVES

YOU WILL BEGIN AT 4D!!
TURN,
ACTI-VATE!!


WHEN DID HE ?
NOW HE IS ABLE TO GRAB THE KNIGHT...
Schach


I CANNOT REMEMBER ONTO WHICH SQUARES HE'S ALREADY MOVED THE PIECE ANYMORE...
IT'S USELESS.
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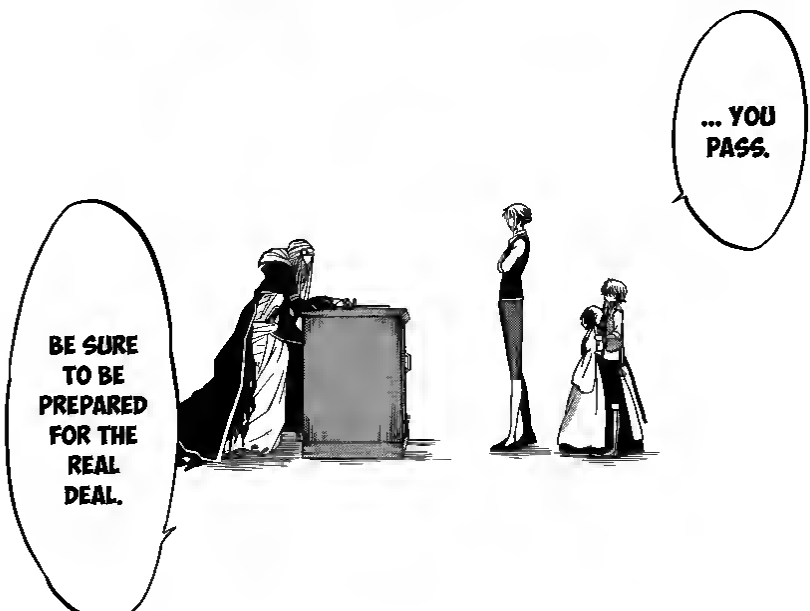
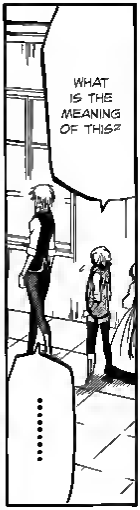
HE FAILED!!
MASTER!
THAT'S THE SAME SQUARE WHERE HE STARTED THE TEST!


... YOU PASS.
BE SURE TO BE PREPARED FOR THE REAL DEAL.

AND...
BE SURE TO WASH YOUR HANDS.

THAT'S A "CLOSED TOUR".


WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?
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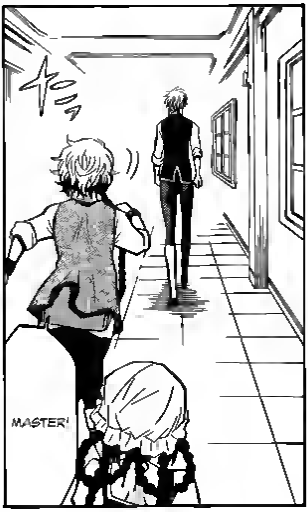
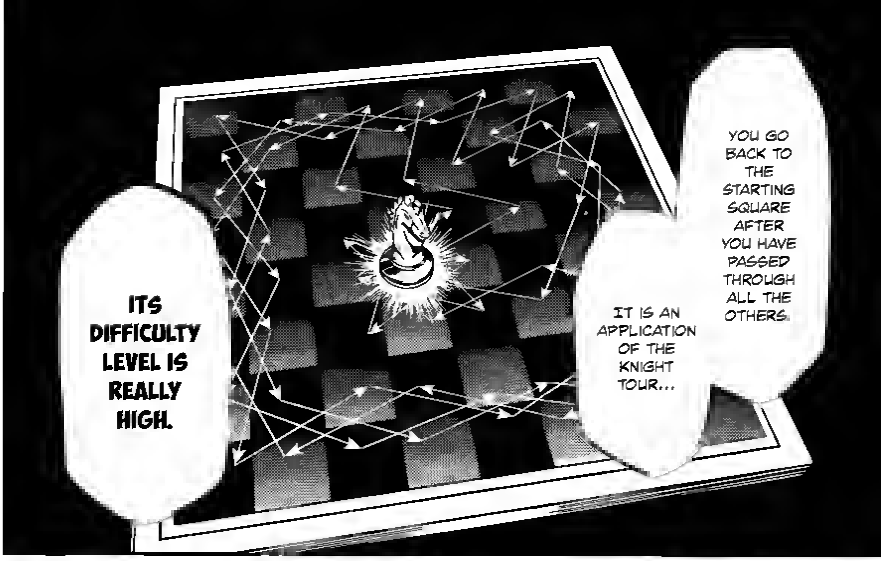
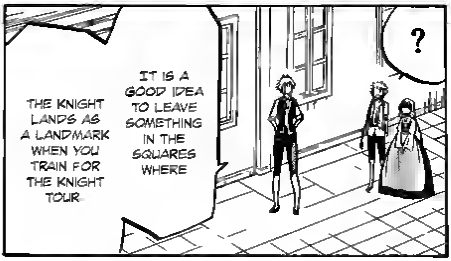

MASTER!


ITS DIFFICULTY LEVEL IS REALLY HIGH.
IT IS AN APPLICATION OF THE KNIGHT TOUR...
YOU GO BACK TO THE STARTING SQUARE AFTER YOU HAVE PASSED THROUGH ALL THE OTHERS.


THE KNIGHT LANDS AS A LANDMARK WHEN YOU TRAIN FOR THE KNIGHT TOUR
IT IS A GOOD IDEA TO LEAVE SOMETHING IN THE SQUARES WHERE
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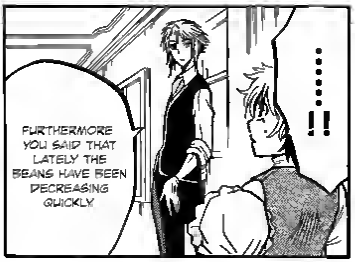
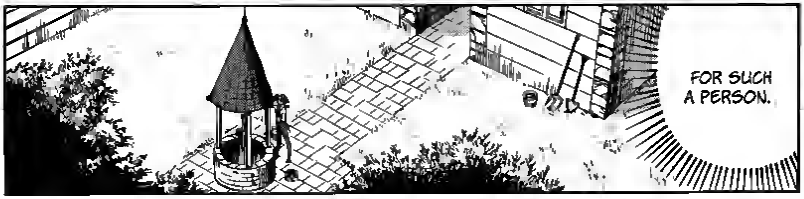

FURTHERMORE YOU SAID THAT LATELY THE BEANS HAVE BEEN DECREASING QUICKLY
.....!!

HOW-EVER. .
THAT S WHY I THOUGHT HE WAS TRAINING IN ORDER TO MOVE THE PIECES ON THE BOARD
BY REPEATING THE KNIGHT TOUR SEVERAL TIMES,
AND I CONSEQUENTLY DEVISED THIS TEST

IMPOSSIBLE...
HE WASN'T ABLE TO DO ANYTHING UNTIL NOW...
WHEN HE WAS TRAINING,
I'M SURE THAT HE BECAME ACCUSTOMED TO GRABBING THE BEANS THAT ARE WAY SMALLER THAN CHESS PIECES.
DO YOU REMEMBER IT?
WHEN I TOLD HIM TO ENTER THE TURK...
YOU WILL ENTER THE TURK AND PLAY CHESS!!
I...
CAN...
.....?
REALLY USE THE TURK...

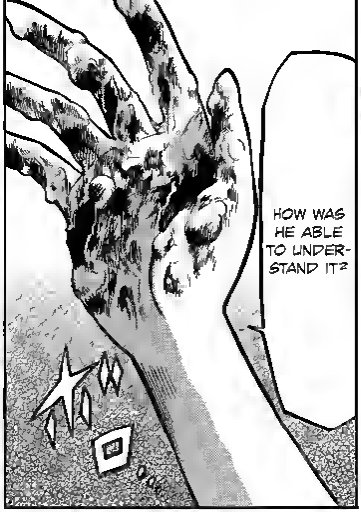
TO PLAY...
CHESS...!!?
IN SUCH A SITUATION YOU SHOULD BE FRIGHTENED OR YOU WOULD NOT WANT TO DO SUCH A THING...
AND AT LEAST YOU SHOULD BE SO WORRIED ABOUT RETURNING TO YOUR FORMER AGE THAT YOU WOULDN'T HAVE THE LEAST INTEREST IN CHESS.
HOW-EVER...

HE WAS ENGROSSED BY THE TURK
JUST AS IF HE WAS SAYING
THAT THE ONLY WORLD WHERE HE CAN PLAY CHESS IS THIS ONE, WHERE THE TURK EXISTS...

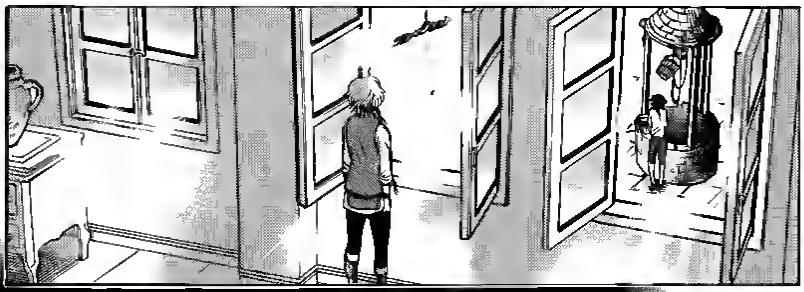

FOR SUCH A PERSON.

EFFORT IS SOMETHING NATURAL JUST LIKE BREATHING.

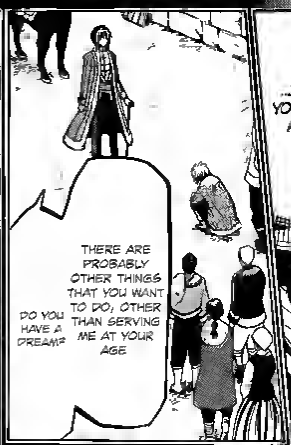
I FINALLY FEEL THAT THOSE HEAVY LEVERS HAVE BECOME PARTS OF MY BODY!
BUT WITH THIS


HOW WAS HE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND IT?

THIS IS STRANGE..



IS THERE SOMETHING THAT MAKES YOU DREAM WITH YOUR EYES OPEN?


DO YOU HAVE A DREAM?
THERE ARE PROBABLY OTHER THINGS THAT YOU WANT TO DO; OTHER THAN SERVING ME AT YOUR AGE

..I TOLD YOU ONCE, ANTON.

MY WISH IS TO SERVE YOU.
HOWEVER, YOU WILL BECOME A WORTHLESS ADULT IF YOU CONTINUE LIKE THAT.
DO WHAT YOU WANT THEN,
... I DON'T UNDER-STAND,
WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO DREAM WITH YOUR EYES OPEN...?

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They are totally different. The only thing in common are their hands.
In the next issue The Task finally leaves its name in history.